

The book *Twilight*, written by Stephenie Meyer, is about seventeen year-old Bella Swan. Bella lives with her mother in Arizona, but she is moving in with her father in a very gloomy small town named Forks. Bella was not excited to move to Forks where it rains all the time and she does not know anybody. However, Bella soon makes new friends and eventually she notices Edward Cullen. She is very intrigued with Edward because he is so beautiful yet mysterious. At first, Bella tries to act like she does not like Edward because Edward acts as if he cannot stand to be anywhere near Bella. Eventually, they become friends. They start to fall in love with each other, but Bella still cannot figure out what is so different about Edward. Bella hears a story about the “cold ones” and that makes Bella realize that Edward is a vampire, but it does not change anything for her. Edward then tells her that everyone in his family is a vampire. His “father”, Carlisle, changed them when they were dying. Edward’s family does not hunt humans, only animals, but there are some vampires out there that do hunt humans. The vampires can smell human blood, which is why it is so dangerous for Bella to be around the Cullens. Bella attends a game of baseball with the Cullens and the loud noises attract the other vampires. They soon realize that Bella is a human and they begin tracking her. The Cullens do everything to protect Bella, but once Bella realizes her mother is in danger, she takes matters into her own hands. Bella meets James, a vampire that has been tracking her, at a ballet studio that Bella used to go to. She thought her mother was there, but it was just a trap. James attacks Bella, but the Cullens arrive before James can kill her. James had bitten Bella, but she was not dead yet. Edward had to use all of his strength to suck the venom out of Bella without taking too much blood and killing her.

He does so successfully and Bella is taken to a hospital. Edward promises her he is not going to leave her, ever.

I feel that I am most similar to Bella in this book. I find Bella to be very awkward, which is something I can definitely relate to. Also, once Bella sees Edward and he intrigues her, she does not give up on him and forget about him. Even when Edward acts as if he cannot stand to be in the same room with Bella, she still wants to get to know him. I feel that I am similar to this. I do not give up on people very easily. People can be very mean and I do not always understand their reasoning's for being that way, but I do not let that define who they are.

I would definitely recommend this book to someone else. The details allow you to actually paint a picture of the scene in your mind very well. Also, I felt this book was very suspenseful. I do not like reading at all and this book always left me curious of what was going to happen next. Even though vampires do not exist, I still felt like the characters in the book were easy to relate to, which also helps keep interest.